

Today's Life School Newsletter

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SPIRIT WEEK

The last week of March is **SPIRIT WEEK!** Our weekly schedule will be as follows:

Monday: Mismatched Day

Tuesday: Jersey Day

Wednesday: Wear all one color day

Thursday: Dress like an Animal Day

Friday: Pajama Day

What's going on Around School?

-Thank you to all of the parents who attended our Valentine's Day Party last month. We enjoyed celebrating all of the friendships that have been made at Today's Life and we hope you had a great time as well!

- One of the highlights from last month was having Tweet Pediatric Dentistry come to our school and talk to the preschool and pre-k children all about the importance of dental hygiene. What a fun and educational experience!

- This month one of our weekly themes is "Pet Week" and if you have a friendly pet at home we encourage you to sign up to bring them to your child's class!

-The year is flying by already! We have already started to prepare our Summer Fun Program for all toddlers, preschool, and pre-k children. If you have a special talent or would like to volunteer this summer please send us an email!

- Parent/Teacher conferences will be next month! Please be on the lookout for the sign up sheet that will be located outside of your child's classroom.

- Teddy Bear Portraits will be coming next month for spring pictures. More details to come.

-Thank you to Antonio's mom, Marta, for volunteering in our Pre-K class!

-Thank you to Penelope and Pipers Grandma Jean for continuing to volunteer in our Preschool and Toddler classrooms!

- Our toddler room welcomes Cora and Emmy Lu to their classroom.

-We are excited to announce that we have purchased science booklets from Scholastic for our Pre-K children. The flyers will be sent home on a regular basis and we encourage you to read them with your child.

- Please have your child dress in green for St. Patrick's Day on March 17th. There may even be a sneaky leprechaun visiting our classrooms that day.

-We would appreciate it if you could let us know ahead of time on days your child will be out, coming in late, or leaving early.

-Daylight Savings is on Sunday March 12th - remember to change your clocks.

-Springtime is just around the corner! Please make sure your child has weather appropriate clothing here at school every day.

- Our sign language for the infants this month is: tree, mouth, green, and all done.

- Our infants have been enjoying going on walks when the weather permits! They love getting outside and getting fresh air.

-If you haven't already, make sure to "like" our Today's Life School & Child Daycare Facebook page for posts, pictures, reminders, and updates!



-March Themes-

Week 1: Forest Animals

Week 2: Pet Week

Week 3: St. Patrick's Day

Week 4: Zoo

Week 5: Spirit Week

MARCH FOOD IDEAS



*May your troubles be less
and your blessings be more
And nothing but happiness
come through your door*

JOKE CORNER

Where can you always find gold?
In the dictionary!

Why do frogs like St. Patrick's Day?
Because they're always wearing green!

What kind of bow can't be tied?
A rainbow!

HEALTHY SHAMROCK SHAKE

1 frozen large banana, over-ripe cacao nibs or chocolate chips
1/8 tsp to 1/4 tsp pure peppermint extract (I like 1/4 tsp)
2/3 cup to 1 cup milk of choice (For a super-rich shake, try full-fat canned coconut milk)
optional: 1/4 cup frozen spinach (If you can't get on board with the greens-in-smoothies thing, you can opt for green food coloring or just drink a white mint shake. Or add a pinch of spirulina!)

Blend all ingredients in a blender until completely smooth. Make sure the banana you use is at least somewhat brown, so you don't get that unripe earthy banana flavor in your mint chocolate shake! You can add the chocolate either before or after blending.



Read more at <http://chocolatecoveredkatie.com/2011/02/24/raw-mint-chocolate-chip-milkshake/#RUKFmACBjHwGPTu>.

March Birthdays

Bridget 2nd

Graeme 7th

Alejandra 12th

Taylor 29th



FUN ST PATRICK'S DAY FACTS

- 1) St. Patrick's Day is an annual feast day celebrating the patron saint the day is named after
- 2) National holiday in Ireland that is usually celebrated on March 17th.
- 3) St Patrick's Day has become a popular holiday in the United States. People wear green and eat corned beef and cabbage.
- 4) St. Patrick's Day has become a holiday all around the world and for one day out of the year anyone can be Irish and join in on the celebration.
- 5) The leprechaun is a small Irish fairy. He is dressed like a shoemaker, with pointed shoes and hat. He also wears a leather apron. Leperchauns are supposed to be unfriendly little men who lives alone in the forest, spending all of their time making shoes and guarding their treasures.



Source: kidskconnect.com/holiday-seasons-stpatricksday